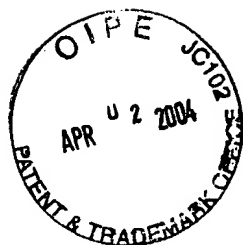


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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 3621, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03650.000156

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 38	MINUS	** 38	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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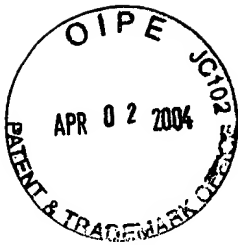
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to March 30, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

March 30, 2004
(Date of Signature)